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BRITAIN AND FRANCE EXTEND FULL ASSISTANCE TO NORWAY

Protest By King Of Denmark

According to an Amsterdam despatch, King Christian of Denmark has issued a proclamation from Amalienborg Palace protesting against the occupation of his country and calling on the population to keep calm, says Reuter from London.

"God save you all, God save Denmark" were the concluding words of the personal appeal to the population broadcast by King Christian on the Copenhagen radio.

Another appeal, signed by the King and the Prime Minister, stated that the Danish Government had, under protest, decided to continue to lead the country under the conditions created by the German occupation.

The German troops in Denmark had now established contact with the Danish armed forces, and it was the people's duty to refrain from any interference of these troops and the Danish Government will attempt to protect the people and country against the disastrous consequences of war.

A loyal attitude must be observed towards all who have the authority to exercise it.

NEW U.S. CONSUL IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Apr. 9 (Reuter)—It is officially announced today that Mr. Frank Pratt Lockhart, Counsellor of the United States Embassy in Peking and Consul-General in Tientsin, is succeeding Mr. G. E. Gause as U. S. Consul-General in Shanghai.

Mr. Gause recently left to take up the post of first U. S. Minister to Australia.

Mr. Lockhart twice before served as Consul-General in Shanghai.

TWO HUNDRED DEAD

OSLO, Apr. 9 (Reuter)—Two hundred men are reported to have gone down with the unidentified German ship which was sunk by the Royal Navy off Lillesand yesterday.

It is stated that 88 men were saved, and that 27 bodies have been recovered.

AIR FORCE ACTIVE

PARIS, April 9 (Reuter)—A war communiqué issued here states that there was no important incident on the Front yesterday, although in the course of the morning there was a certain amount of activity on the part of both Air Forces.

ONLY ONE BRITISH SHIP SUNK BY ENEMY ACTION IN A WEEK

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter)—It is officially announced that losses of British ships sunk by enemy action during the week ended at midnight on April 7 were the lowest since the beginning of the war while the losses of neutral ships were also the lowest excepting for the two previous weeks in which no loss was recorded.

Only one British ship, of 208 tons, was sunk and one Norwegian ship, of 2,118 tons. The total loss of 2,236 tons represents only about 1/17th of the average weekly losses for the 31 weeks of the war.

The British ship was the steam trawler Gortspon, which was sunk as the result of an aircraft attack, while the neutral ship was the Navarra which was sunk by an at-



KING CHRISTIAN OF DENMARK

BLITZ.KRIEG GAVE DANES NO CHANCE

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter)—Reuter learns that, only some 10,000 Danish troops were present at Jutland when the German invasion began. The total number of Danish troops available for the whole country was not more than 25,000.

Had the Danes had time to mobilise they could have mustered 100,000 but the German blitzkrieg gave them no opportunity.

The Danish Legation in London is awaiting instructions most anxiously but, as no news has been received, it is feared that the Government at Copenhagen is entirely in German hands and, therefore, nothing can be done for London.

The Danish Minister had, therefore, no basis on which to make a demarche to the British Foreign Office.

GERMANY DECIDED TO STEAL A MARCH

LONDON, APR. 9 (Reuter)—THE ANNOUNCEMENT, "IN VIEW OF THE PREVAILING CONDITIONS, THE DANISH GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO ACCEPT GERMAN PROTECTION" broadcast on the German Wireless and the assertion that "henceforth German armed forces will secure protection and repulse attacks" were made in addresses to the populations of Norway and Denmark.

Army Leave Suspended In Holland

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 9 (Reuter)—The Dutch decision to suppress army leave was taken after the Government had met to consider Holland's position in the new crisis.

It is stated that certain military measures had already been taken in the past few days in view of the gravity of the situation.

For months the armed forces had been in readiness and Holland is confident that she could not be overrun like Denmark.

ALLIED WAR CABINETS MEET: NECESSARY NAVAL, MILITARY STEPS ACCORDINGLY TAKEN

Text Of Foreign Office Statement

It was officially announced in London yesterday, according to Reuter, that the British and French Governments have assured the Norwegian Government that, in view of the German aggression of their country, they have decided forthwith to extend full aid to Norway and have intimated that they will fight the war in full association with her.

The necessary naval and military steps have accordingly been taken in conjunction with the French Government.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL TEXT OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE STATEMENT:

"THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT SAYING THAT THEY HAVE DECIDED TO TAKE OVER THE PROTECTION OF DENMARK AND NORWAY. IT ADDS THAT THIS ACTION IS IN REPLY TO THE LAYING OF MINEFIELDS IN NORWEGIAN TERRITORIAL WATERS BY GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE YESTERDAY.

"Information has now reached His Majesty's Government to the effect that the German Minister in Oslo demanded the surrender of Norway to Germany and, in the event of refusal, all resistance will be crushed. This demand was, of course, immediately refused by the Norwegian Government.

"Information has been received that German troops have already occupied Norwegian territory and, that their action is in reply to the steps taken by the British and French Government, will deceive nobody.

"So elaborate is the operation, involving simultaneous landings at a number of Norwegian ports by troops, accompanied by naval forces, that it must have been planned long in advance. The general opinion is that the European war is now entering into a dramatic stage while the Soviet attitude is now considered to be a very important factor.

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CHUNGKING STUNNED BY NEWS

Special to H. K. Daily Press CHUNGKING, Apr. 9 (Havas)—

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"BUSINESS AS USUAL" IN S'HAI

Special to H. K. Daily Press SHANGHAI, Apr. 9 (Havas)—

The watchword of local Danes is "business as usual," said M. Paul Scheel, Danish Consul-General, when interviewed by the press. He added:

"The nationals of other occupied countries are carrying on in Shanghai and elsewhere and I hope that we can."

Meanwhile, gloom prevails among the members of the prosperous Danish and Norwegian communities here.

A prominent Dane stated:

"We have been together three and four years and we cannot lose our independence. Let us hope that we will get it back completely some day."

"In the last war, we managed to preserve strict neutrality and we hope to do this in the present war."

Neither the Danish or Norwegian Consuls have received official confirmations of the invasion of their countries by the Germans. Both learned the news through news agency messages.

Gilman and Co.'s showroom in Kowloon was broken into early yesterday morning and a pane of glass removed from the ground floor window. A portable Philco Radio set and a Columbia gramophone were removed from the premises.

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Nazi Troops Land At Copenhagen

BERLIN, Apr. 9 (Reuter)—A special communiqué, issued by the German High Command, says: "German motorised and armoured forces crossed the Danish frontier this morning near Flensburg and Tondern. They are proceeding northward, via Apenrade and Esbjerg."

"At dawn, German troops went ashore in a little belt near Mellefabrik and occupied the belt. German naval forces penetrated the great belt and landed troops at Korsør and Nasby.

"Coming from Wermannende, troops in an armoured train landed at Gledser from where they began to advance northward. At the same time, the bridge at Vordingborg, in the south of the island of Seeland, was occupied.

"German troops landed at Copenhagen at dawn and the citadel and broadcasting station were occupied.

"Since 8 a.m. the whole town has been in German hands."

EGERSUND OCCUPIED

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter)—Norwegian circles in London state that, according to latest information, the Germans have occupied the port of Egersund from which the main cable leaves Norway. This explains why little news is obtainable.

Two German warships have entered the port of Trondheim and one has entered Bergen.

The town of Christiansand has been bombed by a German squadron from the sea and also by German aeroplanes. The town of Porsgrunn was bombed from the air about noon.

OSLO EVACUATION

Oslo is being evacuated as fast as possible. Four German warships entered Oslo Fjord early today but were driven off by coastal guns. A second effort to re-enter the fjord was then made but the German ship which did so ran aground.

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Naval Battle Off West Coast Of Norway

SPECIAL TO H. K. DAILY PRESS

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In the World of Sports

Eastern Leave For Tour In Manila: "We Are Confident" - Manager

"We are confident of being able to give a good account of ourselves."

Mr. Tsui Hang manager of the Eastern Athletic Association, was all smiles when he addressed these words to a representative of the Hongkong Daily Press on board an Italian liner yesterday afternoon prior to departure for Manila where Eastern is due to play a series of five matches against representative teams.

"My men are all fit, and with the addition of three crack players from Shanghai, we are very confident of success," he added.

Hsu King-sing, captain of the team, said that his men were looking forward to playing on good lit pitches.

"STAR" PLAYERS

Three "star" players from the Lido Club in Shanghai, who have come down to play for Eastern, were able to make the trip. They are N. Z. Lee, T. C. Tsao and Y. K. Hui.

Lau Hing-choi, a former South China player and Tsui Ah-fai, the All-China pivot, are also included in Eastern's selection of players for their Manila tour and with such a strong combination of football talent, they should certainly return with flying colours.

Mr. Sze Po-wei, who accompanies the team as hon. secretary, said that he looked on the tour more as a goodwill mission to foster better understanding and closer friendship between the Chinese and the people of the Philippine Islands.

Mr. Cheung Pak-lung is the hon. treasurer.

The team to play in Manila will be selected from the following players who sailed yesterday:—

Lau Hin-hon, Kong Sin-keng, Tsang Chung-wan, Lo Wai-kuen, Hsu King-sing (Capt.), Lau Chung-sang, Hau Ching-to, C. T. Tsao, V. K. Hui, N. Z. Lee, Cheung Kam-hoi, Choong Yung-sum, Lee Tak-kei, Woo Chi-siang and Tsui Ah-fai.

UNIV. SOCCER TOURNEY

Latest development in Hongkong University-sports circles is the announcement of fixtures of the Inter-Faculty Football Tournament, which is as follows:—

April 12—Arts v. Engineering. April 16—Medicals v. Engineering. April 18—Arts v. Medical.

BASKETBALL MATCHES

Yesterday evening, at the University Gymnasium, Ricci Hall matched victory from May Hall by 36 points to 34, thus becoming runners-up in the 1940 Inter-Hostel Basketball Tournament, after ten minutes extra time.

RICCI HALL.—M. W. Luk 25, Ku Mao Hsiang 6, G. Karpusheff 7, J. B. Lim 2, Leslie Sung 0, Ho Hung Sun 2. Total: 36.

MAY HALL.—O. C. Leow 6, K. Y. Mui 14, P. Fok 2, C. C. Chen 5, Y. W. Yeung 4, H. S. Li 3. Total: 34. St. John's Hall gave a walk-over to Elliot Hall, the champions.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Fourth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 20th April, 1940, (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 11th April, 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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SAINTS LOSE IN FRIENDLY SOCCER

Only seven players turning up at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon for a Senior League football match, St. Joseph's decided to forfeit two points to South China "B."

Instead, a friendly game was played the Chinese winning 2-0 after a goalless first half.

GAME POSTPONED

The First Division encounter between South China "A" and the Club, which was to have been played at Caroline Hill this afternoon, has been postponed. It is understood that the reason for the postponement is that both teams prefer to play during the week-end when the gates are usually bigger. The match between Kwong Wah and Kowloon in the First Division, will be played today at Boundary Street, at 5 p.m.

FIRST DIVISION TABLE

	P. W.	D. L.	F. A.	Pts.
S. China "A"	16	13	2	1 54 19 28
Eastern	20	13	2	5 56 29 28
S. China "B"	8	3	5	36 33 19
Kowloon	17	8	2	7 30 36 18
Royal Navy	7	2	8	33 45 16
Middlesex	18	6	4	8 45 34 18
Argyle	17	5	7	28 30 15
Kwong Wah	6	2	9	35 42 14
Police	18	4	5	8 28 42 13
Club	18	5	2	11 26 47 12
St. Joseph's	16	4	3	9 28 39 12

Home Soccer Scores

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter)—The following are the results of the Home (Regional) football matches played yesterday:—

SOUTH C
Millwall 3, Portsmouth 4
West Ham 2, Arsenal 1
SCOTTISH (Western)
Airdrieonians 1, Hamilton 1
SCOTTISH (Eastern)
Dundee 2, Dunfermline 2
King's Park 2, Dundee U. 1

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

FOOTBALL — First Division: Kwong Wah v. Kowloon (Boundary Street), 5 p.m.; South China "A" v. Club (Caroline Hill), 5 p.m.; Third Division: Electric 5th R.A. (St. Joseph's), 5 p.m.

RIFLE SHOOTING — Hongkong Rifle Association Weekly Spoon & Practice Shoot (200, 500 & 800 yards), at Kowloon City, 1.45 p.m.

TENNIS — Colony's Championships: Open Doubles—J. Goncalves and A. V. Remedios (8); E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. C. H. E. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson (Stand Court); Club Championship—R. G. Bissell, Jr. v. E. C. Fay (7); Handicap Doubles—N. D. Lloyd and W. R. Lambert, Scr. v. R. C. Beavan and A. K. Mackenzie, -1.5 (2); Handicap Mixed Doubles—E. O'M. Deane and Miss D. Eardley or V. R. Gordon and Mrs. Ralph v. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark, Scr. (3).

TOMORROW
ATHLETICS—Wah Yan College, Annual Athletic Meeting, on Kowloon Football Club Ground, 1 p.m.; St. Joseph's College Annual Sports, at S.C.A.A. Stadium, 1 p.m.

TENNIS — Colony's Championship: Open Singles—S. A. Rumjahn v. J. W. Leonard (4); Open Doubles—Wong, Fuk-nam and Lam Kwan or T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould v. J. B. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios (Stand Court); Handicap Singles—A. H. Barwell, -1.6 v. C. E. Nicholson, -3.6 (6); Handicap Mixed Doubles—C. H. R. and Mrs. Hyde v. R. C. Beavan and Miss J. Small, -3.6 (3).

FRIDAY, APRIL 12
TENNIS — Colony's Championship: Open Doubles—E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung or C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson v. T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay or F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang (Stand Court); Handicap Doubles—V. R. Gordon and H. J. Armstrong, -1.5 or R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd, -3.6 v. N. D. Lloyd and W. R. Lambert, Scr. or R. V. Beavan and A. K. Mackenzie, -1.6 (2);

SATURDAY, APRIL 13
LAWN BOWLS — Bowlers, v. Artillery Company, H.K.V.D.C. at Government House, 3 p.m.

H.K. JOCKEY CLUB CLASSIFICATION LISTS

Alterations and additions to Classification lists of the Hongkong Jockey Club, dated March 11, 1940, are as follows:—

AUSTRALIAN PONIES
Ascot Day. Many Thanks to "A" Class; Flying Dutchman, Teviot, Triumphant Day, to "B" Class; Rising Star to "C" Class; A Good Time to "D" Class.

CHINA PONIES

Johnber, Conagh to "A" Class; Distinctive Time, Just in Time to "B" Class; Chatterbox to "C" Class

CHAMPIONS TO MEET "REST"

Kowloon Cricket Club, senior League cricket champions, will meet a team representative of "The Rest" at K.C.C. on Saturday.

Following will represent "The Rest":—

J. E. Richardson, T. V. N. Fortescue and A. E. Perry (Civil Service); A. R. Minu and K. Nazarini (I.R.C.); E. L. Gosano and L. G. Gosano (Recreio); Sgt. Denyer and Sgt. Webb (Army); A. R. H. Esmail (C.C.C.); and W. S. Gegg (University).

Following will represent K.C.C.: D. J. N. Anderson (capt.), E. F. Fincher, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, N. A. Mackay, D. Hung, A. Zimmern.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE TO COMMENCE ON MAY 4

Council Pays Tribute To Sir Atholl MacGregor

AT A MEETING OF THE HONGKONG LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION COUNCIL, held in the offices of Messrs. Gande, Price and Co. Ltd. yesterday with Sir Atholl MacGregor, Vice-President, in the chair, it was decided that the League should start on May 4.

The proposal that there should be an even number of teams in the League, with ten in the First Division, ten in the Second Division and eight in the Third Division, was approved.

Kowloon Cricket Club will not play in the Third Division, but in the Second.

The following were elected to the Special Competition Committee:—The President (Mr. G. S. Archibald), Hon. Secretary (Mr. R. P. Phillips), and Messrs. A. Hyde Lay, A. W. Grimmett, E. de Souza and V. Chittenden.

Election of the Interport Committee to look after the arrangements for the Interport with Shanghai, which will be played in

W. L. Rapley, F. J. Lay, G. C. Burnett and T. A. Madar, Twelfth Man—E. D. Lay.

A photograph of the K.C.C. team will be taken during the tea interval.

OPEN TENNIS SINGLES

TSUI, WAI-PUI BEATS LEUNG

The main feature of yesterday's Open Singles Tennis Championship was the match between Tsui Wai-pui, holder, and Leung Ping-chiu.

Tsui evidently had the upper-hand but Leung put up a good fight.

OPEN SINGLES

Tsui Wai-pui beat Leung Ping-chiu 6-3, 6-2.

HANDICAP SINGLES

P. Pugh beat G. C. Burnett 5-7, 7-5, 6-4.

HANDICAP MIXED DOUBLES

Surg.-Lt.-Cdr. C. B. and Mrs. Nicholson beat Lt. J. S. Theobald and Mrs. Churchill 6-2, 5-7, 6-4.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

D. M. Macdougall beat J. J. Ferguson 6-3, 6-3.

ST. PAUL'S SPORTS

The St. Paul's College 31st Annual Athletic Sports, will take place at Caroline Hill on Friday commencing at 1.30 p.m. The prize giving will be at approximately 6.30 p.m. and tea at 4.00 p.m.

He said he had never met a finer group of sportsmen, and mentioned that His Excellency the Governor, also a keen bowls player, was also of the same mind.



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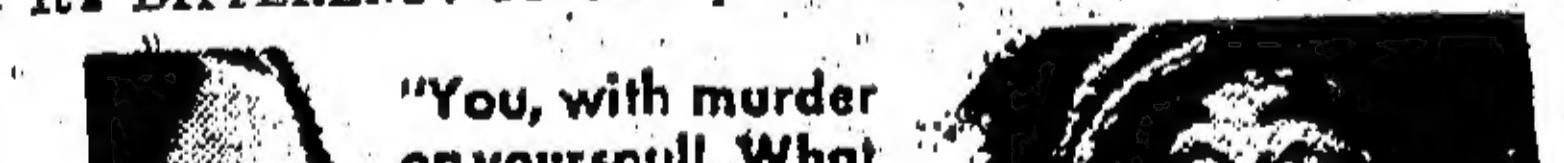


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JOSEPH CALLEIA · BARRY FITZGERALD
RADIO Picture

Spencer Tracy, Mickey Rooney in
TO-MORROW · BOYS TOWN ONLY

FLIGHT TO FAME

Charles Farrel, active abroad for the past two years, comes today to the Majestic Theatre screen in "Flight to Fame," a breath-taking film whose thrilling aerial sequences and timely narrative make for plenty of audience excitement and attention. Jacqueline Wells is cast opposite the virile young star.

The actor is seen as a daredevil aviation officer assigned to the War Department while awaiting

the testing of a new type of pursuit plane he has developed. He meets Miss Wells, pretty daughter of an eccentric inventor, a former World War flyer who has invented a "death ray" gun.

Play to the hilt by able, experienced troupers, "Flight to Fame" is first-rate entertainment. The supporting cast includes Alexander D'Arcy, Jason Robards, Frederick Burton, Addison Richards, Charles D. Brown and Reed Howes.

Polonaise: Militaire in A. Major (Chopin, orchestrated by Glazounov); Waltz (from "The Sleeping Beauty" Ballet—Tchaikovsky) — Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler. Try to Forget (film: The

Radio Programmes

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Variety Programmes

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Latest Dance Music & Variety.

Quickstep — The Organ Grinder Grinds All Day; Waltz—All Through

A Glass of Champagne (G. B. Cochran's Show "Lights Up") — Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Vocal.

I'll Remember (Rich-Connelly): I'm

Sending a Letter to Santa Claus.

Arthur Askey with Jack Hylton and Some of His Boys. Fox-Trots—Fare Thee Well; Goodnight, Children.

Everywhere—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Vocal—Most Gentlemen.

Don't Like "Love" (Cole Porter): My

Heart Belongs to Daddy (Cole Porter):

Pat Kirkwood with Jack Hylton & Some of His Boys. Swing Fox-Trot — That Da Da Strain. Muggy Spanier and His Rhythm Band.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 The London Palladium Orchestra and Herbert Grob (Tenor).

Vivienne (Flinch): Longing (Haydn Wood)—The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crean.

Love Song—Once there were two

Children (Beccie-Knorr) — Herbert Grob (Tenor) with Organ accomp.

A Birthday Serenade (Lincke): The

Valley of the Poppies (Ancilife): The

London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crean.

Sunshine in Spring (film "The Voice of the Heart"); Let

My Love Fill Your Heart (film "The

Voice of the Heart") — Herbert Grob (Tenor) with Orchestra. Marche.

Symphonique (Savino): Japanese

Carnival (de Basque)—The London

Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard

Crean.

1.20 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with George Scott-Wood, Baldwin and Howard, Len Hills, and Others.

Piano-Accordion — Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life (Herbert) — George Scott-Wood (with Vocal Refrain).

Vocal—My Heart Will Be Dancing (film "The Lilac Domino") — June Knight (Soprano) with Orchestra.

Piano Duet—Plano-Time Melodies.

Intro: China Boy; You're in Kentucky Sure as You're Born; Sheik of Araby; Japanese Sandman; Bye Bye Blues; Who's Sorry Now—Baldwin and Howard (with String Bass and Drums).

Orch. — Archibald Joyce.

Waltz Medley—Letro: Passing

of Salome; A thousand Kisses; When

the birds began to sing; Dreaming;

Songe d'Automne. Piano-Accordion

— George Scott-Wood assisted by

Guitar, Bass and Drums. Charles

Arcliffe Waltz Medley—Intro: Nights

of Gladness; Sky Glances; Smiles

then Kisses; Temptation — Vienna

Waltz Orchestra. Banjo Solo—Three

Little Words (from "Check" and

Double Check): Guitar Solo — The

World is Waiting for the Sunrise

(Seltz)—Len Fliss with Piano.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Variety with Roy Fox and His

Orchestra. Greta Keller and Others.

Fox-Trots—Little Old Lady; In The

Mission by the Sea—Roy Fox and His

Orchestra with Vocal: Refrain by

Dennis. Vocal—You Leave Me

Breathless (from "Cocoanut Grove") —

Greta Keller with Orchestra. Orch.

with Organ—Sally, Irene and Mary

— Selection: "Swing, Teacher, Swing"

— Selection: "Anton" and the Para-

mount Theatre Orchestra. London

and Al Bollington at the Organ.

Piano—Fox-Trot Medley—Intro: Shad-

ows on the Moon; Somebody's

thinking of you tonight; Please be

kind—Billy Thorburn with drums.

Music—Tricky Little Tune (Mc-

Gill): A More or Less Vola Boat

Song (McGill) — Major and Minor

with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—I Know

Now (film "The Singing Marine")

Yours and Mine (film "Broadway

Melody of 1938") — Roy Fox and His

Orchestra with Vocal by Dennis

Dennis. Vocal — My Fine Feathered

Friends (from "You're a Sweetheart") — Greta Keller with Orchestra. Fox-

Trots—You (film "The Great Zieg-

feld"); A Pretty Girl is like a Melody

(film "The Great Ziegfeld") — Roy Fox

and His Orchestra with Vocal—III Stand By

(Davis and Cools)—Les Allen with

Sidney Torch at the Organ. Piano

Quickstep Medley—Intro: If I didn't

care: A New Moon and an Old

serenade: The pretty Little Quaker

Girl; Summer Sweetheart; Whishing;

My first "Goodnight" — Billy Thorburn

with drums.

6.52 Closing Local Stock Quota-

tions.

6.55 Marek Weber and His Or-

chestra.

At the Tchaikovsky Fountain—

Fantasia (Urbach). Simple Aven-

ture—Song (Mendelssohn); Suite Ori-

entale (Popy).

Dream Waltz (Millocker); Maleden of

Baden—Waltz (Komzak).

7.30 London Relay—The News,

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather

Report and Announcements.

8.03 The Hill Hawaiian Orchestra.

Along Miami Shore (Warren-Sno-

grass); Honolulu Sweetheart of Mine

(Davis-Stanley); Honolulu Moon-

Waltz (Lawrence); Hawaiian Dreams

— Waltz (Marpie).

8.15 Jeanette MacDonald (So-

prano) and Boston Promenade Or-

chestra.

Polonaise: Militaire in A. Major

(Chopin, orchestrated by Glazounov);

Waltz (from "The Sleeping Beauty" Ballet—Tchaikovsky) — Boston Pro-

menade Orchestra cond. by Arthur

Fiedler. Try to Forget (film: The

GENERAL

COMING EVENTS

APRIL

10—Tides: High 10:15 a.m. and

11:30 p.m.; Low 4:20 a.m. and 5:15

p.m.

Sunrise: 6:08 a.m.; Sunset: 6:42 p.m.

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PRESS COMMENT ON THE BLOCKADE

LONDON, April 9 (Reuter)—The decision of the Allies to show their teeth is heartily welcomed by yesterday morning's British Press (which was still unaware of the greater news to come of the sowing of minefields).

Most of the Press comment was devoted to the Allied determination to tighten the blockade net round Germany. Without exception the British Press emphasizes the desire to respect neutral rights within the full limits of reason, but in plain language neutrals are asked to consider the alternative of an Allied victory.

THE ANSWER

The answer the papers suggest, was given on Saturday in the murder of the Norwegian officers and seamen of the *Navarra* which was sunk without warning by a Nazi submarine.

Perhaps the most outspoken comment was that appearing in the *Yorkshire Post*. We fully understand the Norwegian and Swedish fears of German aggression, says the paper. We are determined not to use Nazi methods against them, but we are entitled, on our side, for an understanding of our position.

OBSERVING THE LAW.

The paper recalls that on Saturday the Norwegian Foreign Minister said that Norway would defend her territorial waters against anyone who violated them. If Norway could and would fulfil that pledge, comments the *Yorkshire Post*, we might reasonably be content. We do not want to interfere with the neutrality of others; all we ask is that neutrality should be genuine. To observe the strict letter of the law, while the enemy tears it to tatters to his own advantage would make the law fulfilled to wrong purpose. Laws are made to curb the gangster, not to protect and reward him.

MORE SUPPLIES FOR BRITAIN

NAIROBI, April 9 (Reuter)—Kenya is preparing to produce more wheat, flax and beans for Britain on the advice of the East African Trade Delegation, now visiting London. Kenya is also planning a war time supply of hay to the Near and Middle East.

GERMAN TANKER SUNK

HANDFJORD, April 9 (Reuter)—The German tanker, *Posidonis*, was torpedoed off Rauer Islands, at the mouth of the Oslo Fjord, according to Customs officials who witnessed the incident from the shore.

The entire crew was rescued by a Norwegian torpedo boat.

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WANG VISITS PEIPING

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PEIPING, April 9 (Reuter)—Wang Ching-wei arrived here on a sudden visit shortly after noon by plane. Evidently his arrival took all, but a few in the know, completely by surprise.

He is remaining a few days and stated in an interview with Chinese Japanese and foreign journalists in the afternoon that he had come to North China to investigate the situation here and meet responsible authorities, the Japanese military Commander-in-Chief and others.

Wang Ching-wei stressed the importance of anti-Communism in the policy of the new "government" and expressed confidence that the North China regime would co-operate with the Nanjing government.

"China and Japan have the same goal and surely we can join hand in hand and work for the welfare of both," he said.

Local foreign circles were completely puzzled as regards the reasons for Wang's visit at present, particularly its suddenness and secrecy.

JAPANESE ARE REPULSED

SIANGYANG, HUPEH, April 9 (Central)—Chungshih, Kingshan and Yingcheng in central Hupeh have been subjected to attacks by Chinese forces during the past few days.

The Chinese pressed to the immediate environs of Yingcheng, on the Hankow-Ichang highway, 50 miles northwest of Hankow, on Sunday. Japanese barracks and supply depots there were all set on fire.

A concerted attack on Mochuan by Japanese infantry and artillery units a few days ago was repulsed.

FIGHTING NEAR HANGCHOW

KINHWA, April 9 (Central)—Intermittent fighting has taken place in the Hangchow-Kashung-Wuhing area in north Chekiang.

Last Saturday, Chinese units attacked the Japanese at Yenshan, Kashung, Changhing and other places. Over 100 Japanese were killed when a Japanese motor caravan was showered with hand grenades by Chinese troops near Wuhing some days ago.

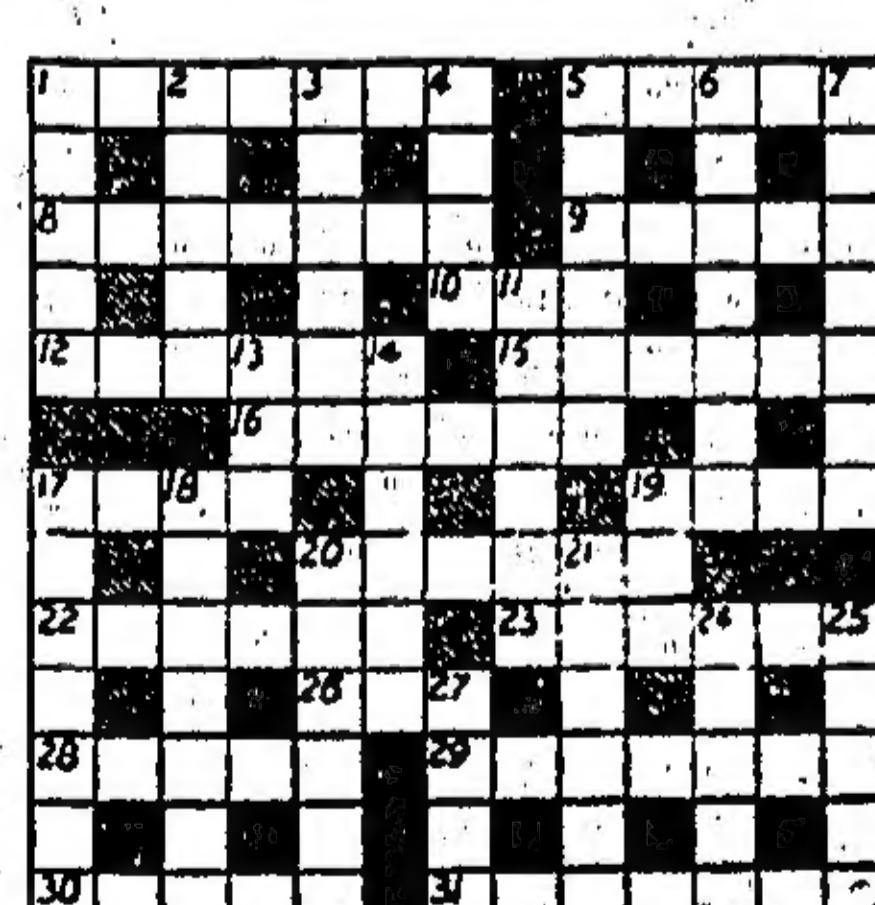
BOGUS UNIT REVOLTS

HSUCHANG, HONAN, April 9 (Central)—A bogus peace preservation unit in Sinyang, on the Peiping-Hankow Railway in south Honan, rose against the Japanese and joined the Chinese side last Saturday. It is now under re-organisation.

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LARGE GERMAN FLEET MASSING OFF NORWAY

OSLO, April 9 (Reuter)—Big warships were sighted yesterday morning off Bud, on the west coast of Norway, south of Trondheim, according to press reports.

Big warships were also seen from Hustadvika, just north of Bud, where five steamers were stopped.

It is reported from Bodoe, in North-west Norway, that ordinary coastal traffic was being seen proceeding northwards in Kattegat yesterday.

A later report from Oslo is to the effect that it has been confirmed that 90 to a hundred German warships were sighted yesterday morning, steaming north in Kattegat and the Great Belt. They included several large warships in addition to auxiliary craft and armed trawlers.

GERMANY, A DANGER

Northern Rhodesia, Tanganyika and Kenya are the outposts of South Africa, and her civilisation. If there is danger we shall be there. Perhaps we shall have to defend South Africa there. For all this we are preparing.

General Smuts went on to say

there is no isolation in the world today. He had not a drop of English blood in his veins but he

did believe that Great Britain is our greatest friend and that Germany would be a dangerous bedfellow.

The speaker said that since September 4, 1939, there had been a surge of feeling in favour of

South Africa entering this afternoon.

ITALIAN REACTION

ROME, April 9 (Reuter)—The evening papers say that the Allied action of mine-laying in Norwegian waters is a breach of Norwegian neutrality and in this connexion the Tribuna, in a brief comment, says the British who protested against Germany's mine warfare, describing it as "barbarous" have today adopted the same "arm against a neutral country."

STATEMENT BY PREMIER?

LONDON, April 9 (Reuter)—Hester learns that the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, will make a statement in the House of Commons today on the question of mine-laying in Norwegian waters.

KING INSPECTS MILITIAMEN

LONDON, April 9 (BWS)—His Majesty the King yesterday inspected the militiamen at Aldershot who had been recommended for commissions from the ranks. At the same time the Queen inspected two Canadian Regiments, one being the Toronto Scottish of which the Queen is Colonel-in-Chief. Her Majesty recalled to the Colonel that she had to present New Colours to the Regiment in Toronto during the Royal tour of Canada eleven months ago.

LONDON GAZETTE

COLONEL OF THE ROYAL SCOTS

The War Office announces that the King has approved of the appointment of Colonel J. H. Mackenzie, C.M.G., D.S.O., retired pay, as Colonel, The Royal Scots (The Royal Regiment), with effect from July 22, 1940, in succession to Major-General G. G. Loch, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., retired pay, who attains the age limit for the appointment on that date.

WAR OFFICE ORDERS

LIST OF PROMOTIONS

The following list of promotions has been issued by the War Office:

REGULAR ARMY

The following Cols. remain on full pay:—K. J. Martin, D.S.O. (Nov. 18 to 23, 1939, incl.); H. S. Woodhouse, T.D., T.A. (Jan. 17).

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS

Capt. (actg. Lt.-Col.) J. W. Orr, M.C., M.B., to be temp. Lt.-Col. (Dec. 23, 1939).

ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS

Maj. (O.M.E. 2nd Cl.) (actg. Lt.-Col. (O.M.E. 1st Cl.) J. M. R. Dittus, M.A. (Eng.), A.M.I. Mech.E., to be temp. Lt.-Col. (O.M.E. 1st Cl.) (Dec. 3, 1939); Capt. (O.M.E. 3rd Cl.) (actg. Maj. (O.M.E. 2nd Cl.) W. C. Grigor, B.Sc. (Eng.), A.M.I. Mech.E., to be temp. Maj. (O.M.E. 2nd Cl.) (Jan. 25).

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REGULAR ARMY

Col. C. R. C. Lane, Ind. Army, granted temp. rank of Brig whilst empid as Cmdr. (temp.), Jan. 18.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Major G. E. Friswell placed on h.p. list (III-health), Mar. 27.

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Lt.-Col. G. P. Pavey placed on h.p. list (III-health), Mar. 25.

Major A. J. Hannah retires on ret. pay, Mar. 25. Major W. H. G. Rogers to be Lt.-Col. Mar. 25.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Capt. to be Majors, Mar. 23: W. J. J. Allen, A. Grieve, Capt. (Mechst. Off.) F. J. West to be Major (Mechst. Off.), Jan. 1.

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YOUNGER SISTER GIVES EVIDENCE IN CLAIM

Property Dispute: Alleged Erasures On Document

THE YOUNGER OF TWO SISTERS, BOTH OF WHOM CLAIM TO BE LEUNG MEI-HA, and who are the opposing parties in the property dispute which first came up for hearing on Monday in the Supreme Court, was called to give evidence yesterday afternoon after a number of expert witnesses had given testimony regarding Chinese handwriting and alleged erasures on the document.

The case which was heard by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, was brought by the elder sister, who called herself Leung Mei-ha and who asked the court for a declaration that she is the owner of New Kowloon, Inland Lot No. 2351 (No. 13 Nga Tsin Lons Road) and an order for her younger sister, the defendant Leung Shiu-fun, alias Leung Mei-ha, to return the Crown lease and other documents in connection with the property.

The defendant counter-claims for a declaration that she is the rightful owner of the property.

Plaintiff was represented by Mr. Percy Chen, instructed by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ, whilst Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by Mr. H. K. Woo, was for the defence.

"TAIL IS GOOD"

Defendant yesterday said that her name was originally "Mei-ha." As the characters could be interpreted in speaking as "tail is good," her schoolmates were fond of giving her the nickname of "rotten stomach saltish." This annoyed her so much that she obtained her foster mother's consent to change her name to "Mei-na."

Defendant said plaintiff's name was originally "Yuet-ha," but she later also changed her name to "Yuet-ha."

Their surname was Chan, said plaintiff, but when her foster mother, Chan Shi, remarried after her husband's death, she adopted the surname Leung, which was the name of her foster mother's husband.

Defendant further stated that she frequently remitted money from Cholon, where she had gone at the age of 16 and where she was married, to Chau Shi. At one time, she considered purchasing a house

When Digging Does Not Pay

Charged with possession of a quantity of live cartridges and empty cartridge cases, two men, Iu Ki, 45, and Tsang Wong, 33, the former of whom said the cartridges had been dug out from a hillside in Shataukok, Chinese territory, and brought into the Colony for sale, were each fined \$25 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday.

The two defendants were arrested following an incident in Taipo Road on April 8, when L.S.A. 167, a police officer, stopped lorry No. 2099 in Taipo Road. Sacks full of broken cartridges were found on the lorry.

In this connexion it should be noted that it is advisable to have at least 4 inches overlap on either side. If this is not possible then it is preferable to cover up the sides, tops and bottoms of the window with strips of brown paper.

In several instances the lights facing the main streets were either extinguished or obscured, but more attention must be paid to the back premises.

It was also reported that a large number of residents seemed content to sit in the darkness rather than take the trouble to obscure their lights. I cannot urge too strongly the fallacy of such procedure.

ROAD VEHICLES

In regard to every description of road transport vehicles, it is emphasised that the only obscuration colour which would not contravene the Lighting Control Regulations is blue, and any glass through which light may pass must be completely obscured with blue material or blue paint.

The use of headlights on motor cars is prohibited. When the first air raid warning signal sounds, traffic may be resumed provided that all lights are obscured.

The blacking out arrangements undertaken by shipping in the harbour have in former blackouts been very efficient, but the attention of owners of sampans and fishing vessels is drawn to the fact that they also must comply with the Lighting Control Regulations.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR INDISPOSED

On medical advice, His Excellency the Governor has, for the immediate future, cancelled all engagements that would entail his leaving his room, to which he is confined with an occlusion of a vein of the right leg.

FUNERAL OF

MR. A. J. J. MARTIN

LARGE NUMBER OF WREATHS

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday of Mr. Alfred John James Martin, of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company, who died at his residence on Monday at the age of 46. The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson officiated at the graveside.

Chau Shi went to Cholon in 1938, and when she left for Hongkong defendant gave her \$5,000 in Hongkong banknotes for the purpose of buying a house. Subsequently, she received a letter from Chau Shi notifying her that the house had been purchased.

When the plaintiff visited Cholon in 1937, she told defendant that the title deeds had to be left in Hongkong as the Government might require to inspect them. On a later visit in August 1938, defendant said she asked her sister again about the deeds, and wrote to plaintiff's husband for them.

The deeds, proceeded defendant, were not forthcoming. Plaintiff later mentioned that should she die, there would be some difficulty in assigning the property to her sister as she had signed the deeds. Defendant became suspicious and asked plaintiff to sign a promissory for \$8,000, which she then considered to be the value of the property. It was untrue that forced was used to persuade plaintiff to sign the note.

EXPERT TESTIMONY

Earlier during the hearing, expert evidence was given by Prof. Ma Kiam and Mr. D. F. Davis, lecturer in physics of the Hongkong University, and by Prof. Au Tai-yuen, Hanlin scholar of the Imperial Chinese regime. Mr. Davis said it appeared to him that there had been an erasure on one of the documents produced, and Prof. Au said the words which appeared to have been erased bore, in his opinion, the characteristics of the characters Mei-ha.

Hearing will be resumed tomorrow morning.

SERIES OF BLACKOUT EXERCISES TOMORROW

The public are reminded that a series of blackout exercises will be held tomorrow night.

Generally speaking, recent blackouts have shown that although many creditable efforts have been made to screen premises, in some cases residents have failed to ensure that the blinds were either long enough or wide enough to cover the window, and the material was of insufficient thickness.

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REFUGEES IN THE COLONY

There was an increase of 428 in the number of refugees and constituents in the Colony accommodated in Government Camps, etc., in Urban and Rural Areas for the week-ended April 6.

Urban Areas (Civilians): King's Park 1,238 against 1,296 on Mar. 30.

Ma Tau Chung 1,579 against 1,576 on Mar. 30.

North Point 1,393 against 1,425 on Mar. 30.

Morrison Hill 535 against 480 on Mar. 30.

Urban Areas (Soldiers): In Hospital 18 against 25 on Mar. 30.

Argyle Street 718 against 687 on Mar. 30.

Urban Areas (Tai Hang): Squatters' Camp 1,410 against 1,331 on Mar. 30.

Ngan Tau Kok 128 against 15 on Mar. 30.

Rural Areas: Kam Tin 2,199 against 2,152 on Mar. 30.

Total: 9,275 against 8,987 on Mar. 30.

GENERAL

ROUND THE COURTS

A pair of binoculars is awaiting a claimant at the Central Police Station. The instrument was found in the possession of an unemployed man, Lo Cheung, who pleaded guilty before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday of having stolen it on Sunday morning. The police have so far failed to trace the owner of the article.

Lo was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Ball of \$700 was allowed by Mr. E. Hinsworth, at Kowloon Court yesterday, in the case against Tung Chung-yin, 25, insurance broker, who appeared on a charge of fraudulent conversion of \$3 from Tong Wing, master of the Wing Hop Compradore Shop in Austin Road. A remand of one week was granted.

Charged with being a member of the Triad Society, which is an illegal society, a Water Policeman, Lam Muk, 35, No. 161, appeared before Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday. He was formally remanded for a week in custody.

Pieter Poulos Dobbe, 43, a Dutch subject, appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday charged with failing to report a change of address on April 4. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.

Appearing on a similar charge, Miss Hendriena Van Laer, who is also a Dutch subject, was fined \$10.

He Won't Be Late, Ever

MAN WHO BOUGHT ALL THE CLOCKS

Clocks, clocks, and more clocks, 140 of them—all of German origin, were sold by public auction at the office of the Superintendent of Imports and Exports yesterday morning and realised a total of \$246.

These clocks were part of the confiscated enemy property and became the property of the Crown. There were three large wall clocks, 83 medium-size table clocks and 55 small clocks. One of the medium-size clocks was found to be "dead" and was not put up for auction. The others were all in good order and condition, and were readily purchased at well above the upset price.

There were about 25 bidders present at the sale and most of the purchases were made by a Mr. Kwok. In fact, Mr. Kwok bought more than half the supply. Who would not, when clocks are going at less than \$2 per piece?

THREATENING A WAITRESS

That cases of waitresses being threatened with assault if they did not lend money to certain men were becoming frequent in the Shanghai Street district, and that such cases were seldom reported to the police, was the statement made by Det-Sergt. Pope, prosecuting Ng Chol, 20, at Kowloon Court before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday.

Ng, who was charged with having demanded \$3 with menaces from Li Shiu-hing, 20, tea shop waitress, of No. 173, Shanghai Street, was sentenced to three months' hard labour. Complainant had reported the threat to the police and had been told to give defendant three marked one dollar notes. Defendant was later arrested with the marked notes in his possession.

GANG FIGHT AVERTED

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed by Mr. E. Hinsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday on Tung Shin-ming, 19, charged with possession of a dagger in Argyle Street, near Mongkok Market, on April 5. Defendant, it was stated, will be recommended for banishment.

Det-Sergt. Morrison, prosecuting, stated that Mongkok Police Station received information about 7 p.m. on April 5 that there was to be a fight in Argyle Street. A number of police were sent to the scene and the crowd that had gathered there immediately dispersed.

Defendant was arrested and a dagger was found tucked in his girdle. Five hammers were picked up from the road. Defendant had a previous conviction for larceny.

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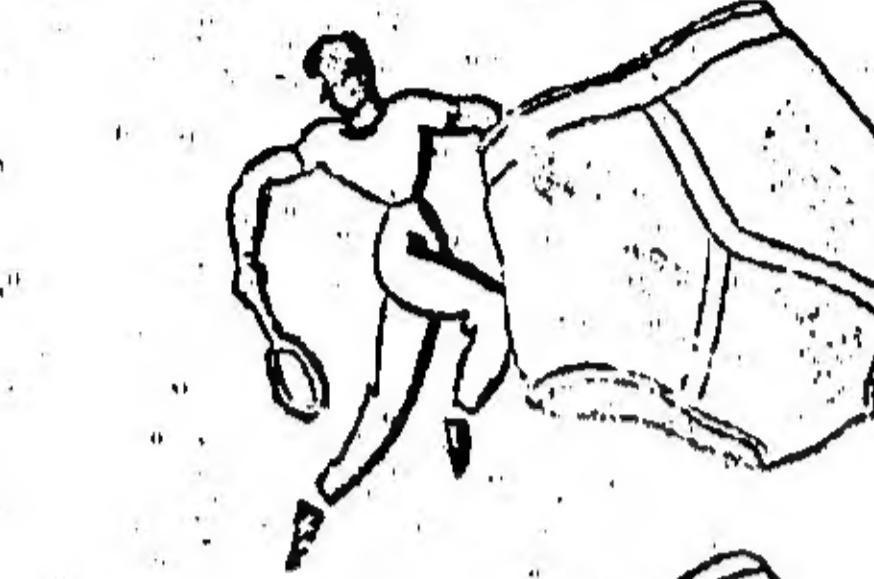
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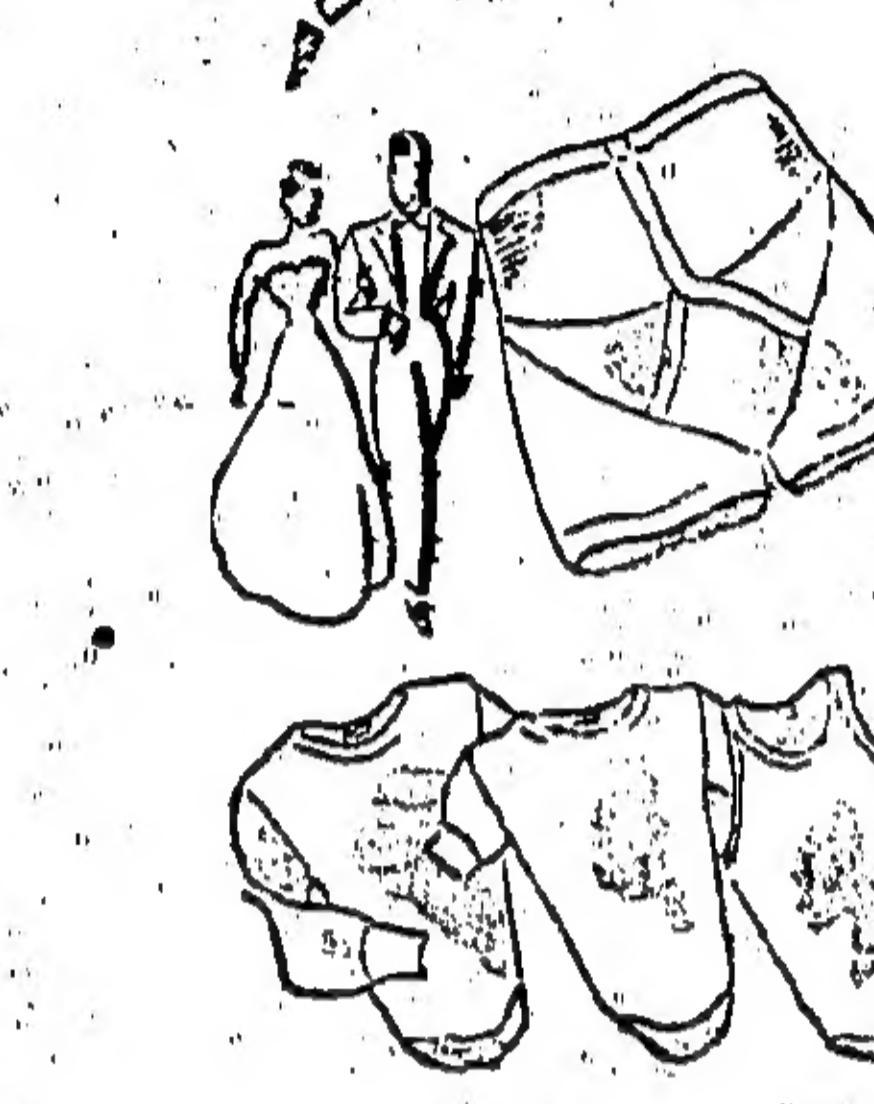
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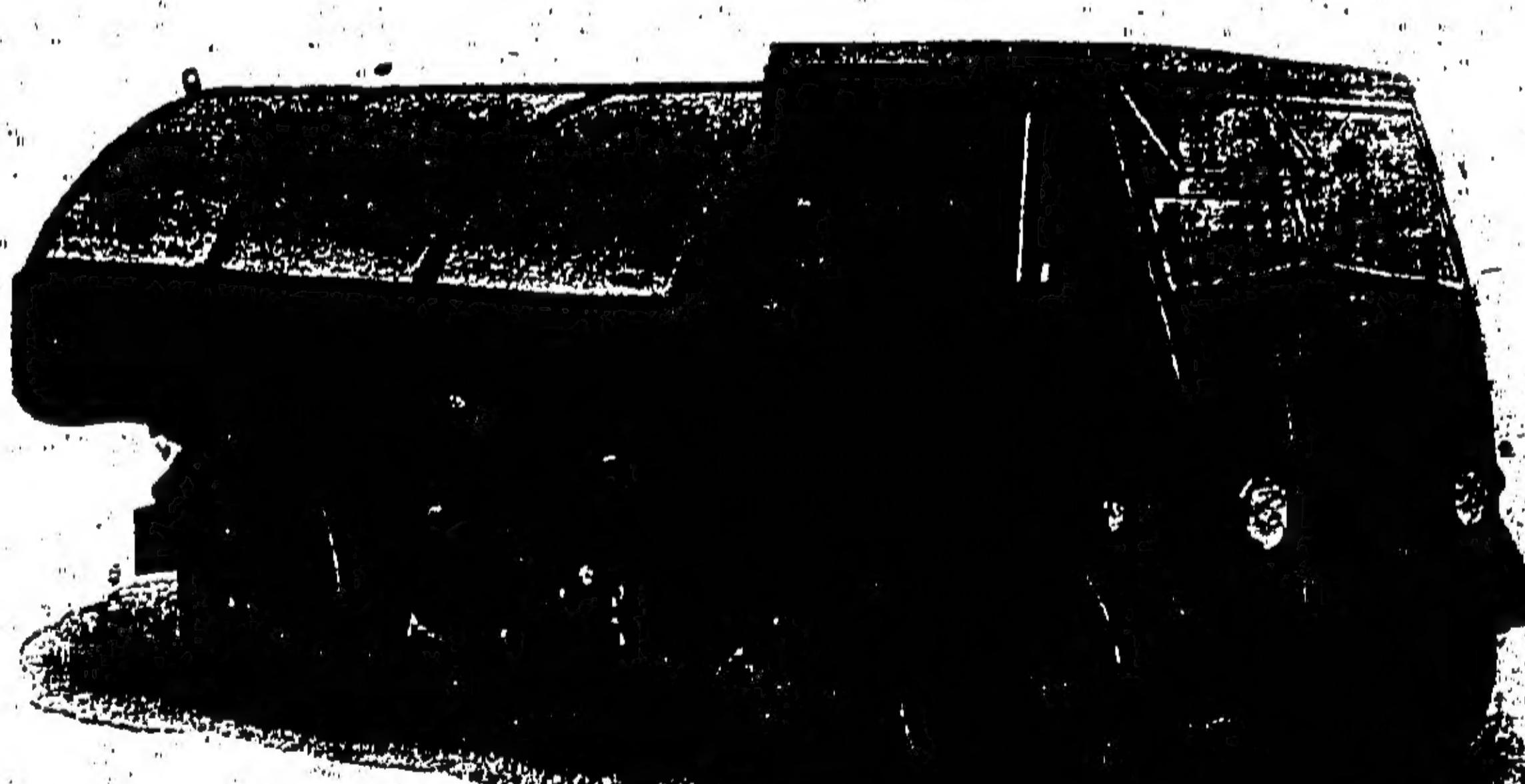
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AGGRESSION
AGAIN

ANOTHER COWARDLY blow has been struck by the German aggressor. Within the last twenty-four hours, developments in the west have taken a sensational turn with the invasion of Denmark and Norway by German troops. However much Herr Hitler's plans might have been studied by the Allies, there is no doubt that this latest aggression against two countries, whose only crime was their anxiety to live in peace with their neighbours, has taken the world by surprise due to the very unexpectedness of this addition to the long list of crimes for which Nazi Germany has been responsible. Political circles the world over are now pondering over the reason for this further demonstration of "unholy might" against weak and innocent victims of Herr Hitler's lust for power and world domination.

FROM A MILITARY point of view the adventure into Scandinavia is at once classed as being unworthy of the so-called strategy of the German fighting forces and their leaders. Despite the fact that opposition from Denmark and Norway by themselves might not be able to cope with Herr Hitler's fighting machine, there is the vital question of the tremendous extent of his fighting front. While Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland may still lie under the Nazi heel, there is always that sullenness on the part of people conquered by brute force to make their conquerors feel that they will need to be continually watched for any attempted rising against their tyrannous masters. Then, as alliances have already proved worse than mere scraps of paper to men of Herr Hitler's calibre, there is additional cause for anxiety on the new frontier with Soviet Russia, for the Nazis can never be perfectly certain of how far the Fuehrer's hand-shake with M. Stalin will secure them against opposition in that quarter. Now with another thirty or forty divisions of troops needed to fulfil the task he has undertaken against the Scandinavian countries, Herr Hitler has further weakened his line of attack against the Allies—a line which he has been content to hold without any move towards open warfare for over six months.

WHAT ADVANTAGE then does Herr Hitler hope to achieve from his latest crime against all the laws of humanity and civilisation?

One explanation appears to be that he plans to create new bases for his long promised "blitzkrieg" of the air against England, so that his air force will be able to carry out their ruthless attacks on helpless shipping and innocent civilians without having to risk flying over either French territory or offending Holland and Belgium to such an extent that might align them with the Allies. There is yet another explanation for this new adventure of armed aggression in the North, namely, that finding it necessary to revive the flagging morale of the German people, whose optimism in their leader's promises of invincibility was beginning to wane, Herr Hitler embarked on a spectacular adventure of sheer barbarity to redeem

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NOTICE IS HEREBY

GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly

Meeting of Shareholders of The

Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels,

Limited, will be held at the Regis-

ter Office of the Company (Ex-

change Building, Des Voeux

Road Central, Hong Kong), on

Wednesday, the 17th day of

April, 1940, at 11.30 a.m., for

the purpose of receiving a State-

ment of Accounts and the Re-

port of the Board of Directors

for the year ended on the 31st

December, 1939, confirming the

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MURDER ON THE HIGH SEAS MUST BE STOPPED

Protests To Germany Of No Avail

NORWAY WAS RESOLVED TO UNMASK CULPRIT

LONDON, April 9 (BWS)—The Norwegian Minister was received by Lord Halifax at the Foreign Office this afternoon.

M. Colban was not the bearer of the Norwegian Government's protest which was the subject of a communiqué issued in Oslo this afternoon. The protest will not doubt be conveyed through the British Minister in Oslo.

The communiqué refers to the Anglo-Norwegian war trade agreement and suggests that the Allied action contravenes the provision therein for the maintenance of trade exchanges between Norway and Germany.

ASSISTANCE TO NORWAY

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It is authoritatively stated in London that the place where the bodies of German soldiers were washed ashore from the torpedoed German troopship absolutely disposes of the theory that Germany might have acted in retaliation for the laying of mines by the Allies since the troopship, to reach this point, must have sailed before Germany could have known anything about the mine-laying.

HEARTFELT THANKS

The statement that the Allies will stand with Norway to the last has been received with heartfelt thanks in Norwegian circles, here who ardently hope that the help will be forthcoming, without delay, as it is felt that German transports, by landing men on the coast, might be able to cut off important towns in southern Norway.

WAR CABINET MEETS

The British War Cabinet met at 8.30 this morning at which the heads of the fighting services were present. The French War Cabinet also met.

Later the Prime Minister saw the Leaders of the Opposition while Lord Halifax conferred with the Danish and Norwegian Ministers.

At noon the Cabinet met again and the meeting lasted for more than an hour.

FLEET CONCENTRATION

ROME, Apr. 9 (Havas)—Orders have been given to the Norwegian fleet to concentrate in the Northern Harbour of Narvik, the local radio announced.

The broadcast added the Norwegian Government has ordered the harbour authorities in Bodoe, which controls the Southern entrance to the passes leading between the Lofoten Islands and the Continent to Narvik, to close the harbour to all west-bound traffic.

The Norwegian Navy, which was built for coast guard duties, comprises four small cruisers, five destroyers, and nine submarines manned only by 850 men.

NAVAL ACTIVITY

OSLO, Apr. 9 (Havas)—Brief dramatic reports reaching here indicate that serious naval activity is about to take place, and has probably already taken place, south of Norway.

Later last night the harbour authorities in Kristiansand, Norway's southernmost harbour, reported that German vessel was hit by artillery fire off Sand Island and that a few injured sailors had been landed on the mainland. No other particulars were available.

EARLY MORNING LANDING

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter)—A German wireless announcement confirms that Germany has invaded Denmark and Norway. A message, broadcast by the Oslo radio, was to the effect that German troops landed in Norwegian ports at 3 a.m.

TELEPHONES CUT OFF

The whole of Scandinavia is cut off from telephonic communication with London. All telephone calls between Scandinavian countries and London pass through Copenhagen.

U.S. INFORMED

WASHINGTON, Apr. 9 (Reuter)—The United States Minister to Norway, Mrs. Harriman, has informed the State Department that Norway is at war with Germany. She said that she had been so informed by the Norwegian Foreign Minister.

BERGEN OCCUPIED

PARIS, Apr. 9 (Reuter)—The Oslo radio announces that the Germans occupied Bergen and Trondheim.



FEVER - PITCH INTEREST IN SHANGHAI POLLS

Both Camps Making Final Election Appeals

SHANGHAI, April 9 (Reuter)—With polling time less than 24 hours away, public interest in the Municipal elections—which may well decide the future of the Settlement—has reached an intense pitch.

The general feeling is expressed by the North China Daily News, which comments that to-morrow and Thursday will probably be two important days in the history of the International Settlement.

Two opposing camps, British and Americans on one hand and Japanese on the other, are making last-minute appeals by the Press, radio and pamphlets.

“WORSE AND WORSE”

NAZI TREATMENT OF NEUTRALS

LONDON, Apr. 8 (Reuter)—An editorial on neutrality, appeared in the New York Herald Tribune today.

The editorial says that if the Allied pressure should ever become severe to a point of forcing the Scandinavians out of their neutral position it will be worth bearing the following two points in mind:

1.—The whole law of neutrality presupposes a limited and restricted war but in a very real sense this is not a limited war.

Not only is it being fought on an economic front throughout the world but every nation in Europe knows that it is going to be ultimately affected by the outcome.

2.—Only the defeat of Germany holds out any hope of ever establishing any effective rule of International Law at all. If, in encompassing that defeat the Allies strain the laws which the Nazis have so freely broken it will be unfortunate, but no defender of the ideal of International Law can safely raise his voice against the Allies in doing so unless he is quite certain that they can win without it.

MIGHT REVISE POLICY

A leading article in a Bergen paper the Morenavisen, under the heading of "Worse and Worse," says it appears that the German behaviour to neutral ships is getting worse and much points to it being a mere chance as to who is bombed or not.

On the same day the Aftenposten said that the Norwegian people have hitherto remained silent to German brutality because they wanted to see if what had happened was the result of war accidents and not wilful atrocities. They now no longer doubt that these actions are deliberate and their people are reacting to brutality and demanding that protests be made.

The Norwegian Government must unmask the culprit. Neutrality does not mean silence when one's own countrymen are outrageously massacred."

MUST BE STOPPED

It is clear, therefore, that many Norwegians and Swedes share the British feeling. This striking of neutral vessels, many of which were trading between neutral ports at the time of destruction, this murder on the high seas while the Nazis themselves take full advantage of the letter of International Law, could no longer be tolerated.

The world will not be slow to grasp that it is in reply to these repeated crimes against humanity, as well as in keeping with the Nazi policy on land, sea and air, that today's Allied action was taken.

Another Free Nation Murdered In Cold Blood

NEW YORK, Apr. 9 (Reuter)—The New York Times, in a special edition, says that without any more warning than a gangster gives his victim, and without a shadow of justification except that of brute force, Denmark, another free nation, was murdered in cold blood this morning.

Another free nation, whose only crime was to live at peace with its neighbours, has been offered as sacrifice to one man's lust for power.

The German name is thus blackened once more with the record of an indelible crime.

STRONG CONDEMNATION

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter)—The leading articles in the British evening press strongly condemned the latest German aggression and expressed deep sympathy for Denmark and Norway.

The Evening Standard says: "The Nazis have torn up a few more scraps of paper. The swiftness with which the Germans seized Norwegian territory discredits the Nazi claim that, if they did not take Norway, the Allies would do so."

"The Nazi sword cannot be wielded so easily as it was done in Eastern Europe for here the Germans have an enemy of their own size but of tougher determination," the paper concludes.

WRITING ON THE WALL

LONDON, Apr. 9 (BWS)—Today the Allied Government will make the most significant pronouncement of the war," states the Evening Standard, commenting on the mining of the Norwegian territorial waters.

The paper continues that "Britain requires only that the technicalities of law should not provide a case for bestial depredations."

Under the heading "The Lion Awakes," the Evening News states that the decision is bold, but necessary.

"No doubt there will be a frenzied and baffled rage in Berlin. Hands stained in blood and treachery will be lifted in gestures of sanctimonious horror," but "the nations of the world will see that the British Lion has awakened at last, and awakened with a welcome roar."

STRENGTH AND WILL

"Today, they will know that we have the strength and will to use our overwhelming sea power for the restoration of order and reason in Europe."

The Star says that "to the German leaders and the German people it is a plain warning that if we move slowly we move surely towards our goal. It blows to smithereens the claim made in Germany that Germany rules the North Sea. For us it is an inevitable action. For Germany, it is the writing on the wall."

COMMONS STATEMENT

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"His Majesty's Government has learned that the German Minister in Oslo early today formally demanded the surrender of Norway to Germany stating that, in the event of refusal, all resistance would be crushed."

DEMAND REFUSED

"The demand was, of course, immediately refused by the Norwegian Government (cheers) and we have now heard that fighting has already started and there are press reports that Oslo and Christiansand have been bombed.

German troops have landed on Norwegian territory at various points too."

Continuing, Mr. Chamberlain said: "The German Government assert that their invasion of Norway is a reprisal for the action of the Allies in Norwegian waters. This statement will, of course, deceive nobody (cheers) for so elaborate an operation involving the simultaneous landing at a number of ports by troops, accompanied by naval forces, requires planning long in advance."

"Information clearly indicates that it was not only planned, but already in operation, long before the mines were laid. The facts of the German occupation themselves prove what I have just said.

"It is reported that, among others, the Norwegian port of Trondheim had been invaded by Germany this morning. The distance from the nearest German port, Cuxhaven, to Trondheim is nearly 700 miles. Assuming that the expedition started immediately after the announcement of the mining operations, they could not yet have arrived."

"His Majesty's Government had at once assured the Norwegian Government that in view of the German invasion of the country the Government had decided forthwith to extend their full aid to Norway (loud cheers) and intimated that they will fight the war in full association with them."

"Powerful units of the Navy are at sea. It would not be in the public interest to give details as to any operations in which they are now engaged."

"We are facing this new menace to the independence of free peoples in the closest collaboration with the French Government whose forces are co-operating with ours."

"I have no doubt that this further rash and cruel act of aggression will redound to Germany's disadvantage and contribute to her ultimate defeat (cheers)," concluded Mr. Chamberlain.

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NAZI PLANE SHOT DOWN NEAR MAGINOT LINE

Crack Squadron Fails To Dishearten Allies

LONDON, Apr. 9 (Reuter)—Eighteen or twenty Messerschmitt Fighters were involved in yesterday's furious battle with a much smaller force of Hawker Hurricanes. The Nazi planes were of the single-engined 109 type, and the wreckage of one of them, which was brought down in Boulay Moselle, within a mile or two of the Maginot Line, has been found. Another was seen to fall, apparently crippled, but no wreckage has been located within the Allied lines to confirm a definite "bag."

In recent actions the twin-engined cannon firing Messerschmitt 110 has been tried out to the full. The change back to the earlier, but less powerful Messerschmitt 109 is evidently a sequel to the hot reception the 110 have been given.

Goering, at this stage of the war can better afford to lose the mass-produced 109, of which he has plenty than its more exclusive big brother. The switch over may be only temporary, but while it lasts the crack squadron, to which the 110's are believed to have been attached, will be thinking hard.

This squadron will probably be moved specially to the Western Front to create a big impression and whip up the waning enthusiasm of the other Fighter Squadrons. No doubt it was expected to take the heart out of the pilots flying the single-engined Hurricanes and the French Fighters but if so it has failed.

ONLY ONE PLANE

It is now learned that only one German plane was seen over Shetland's mainland, apparently on reconnaissance work.

Anti-aircraft guns were in action but no bombs were dropped.

GERMAN PLANE DOWN

LONDON, April 9 (Reuter)—The Air Ministry announced it is now known that two of the enemy planes which participated in the raid on Scapa Flow were brought down.

It is believed that a third Nazi bomber was severely damaged and was also lost.

Allied Note Explained

OSLO, Apr. 9 (Reuter)—M. Koht, the Foreign Minister, referred to the note which Britain and France sent to Norway and Sweden on April 8.

This note in the British version said: "His Majesty's Government understand the difficult position of the two governments owing to the threats and pressure from Germany, but they cannot but reach the conclusion that under the present circumstances, the Swedish and Norwegian Governments are not to be regarded as free organs in every respect."

The Allied note, said M. Koht, proceeded to say that the Allied Governments could no longer tolerate the present situation, "which means that Germany receives from Norway and Sweden important war materials, and Germany benefits from advantages in those countries to the disadvantage and danger of the Allied Powers."

They consequently feel that the time has now come to state clearly to the Norwegian Government that the Allied Government will maintain certain vital claims and defend these claims in every way that they deem necessary themselves.

M. Hambro, Speaker of the Storting, expressed the hope that the Government would succeed in removing the difficulties and that "old well-tried friendships will not be too much endangered."

The Storting unanimously approved M. Koht's speech.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	TUESDAY 19 APRIL	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
...	...	\$1485	...	Banks	\$1480	
...	...	294	...	H.K. Banks	294	
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...	...	291	...	Do. (Loc. Eng.)	291	
...	...	291	...	Chartered Banks	291	
...	...	291	...	Maranville Bks. "A"	291	
...	...	291	...	Maranville Bks. "C"	291	
...	...	875	...	Bank of East Asia	775	
...	...	875	...	N. C. & S. Banks	50 ct.	
...	...	875	...	Insurances	875	
...	...	875	...	Canton Insurances	820	
...	...	875	...	Union Insurances	800	
...	...	875	...	Underwriters	...	80 cts.	875	
\$171	\$174	H.K. Fire	8174	
...	...	875	...	Shipping	875	
...	...	875	...	Douglas	8155	
...	...	875	...	Steamboats	...	8101	...	
...	...	875	...	Indo-China (Prod.)	8100	
...	...	875	...	Indo-China (Def.)	8120	
...	...	875	...	Shells	783	
...	...	875	...	Waterboats	8750	
...	...	875	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	8750	
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...	...	875	...	H.K. Realities	...	844	...	
...	...	875	...	Chinaman Estates	...	87.90	...	
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...	...	875	...	Evo. (S.)	...	8451	...	
...	...	875	...	H'Fai Cottons (S.)	...	8190	...	
...	...	875	...	Zoong Sings (S.)	...	865	...	
...	...	875	...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	8100	...	
...	...	875	...	Public Utilities	8100	
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...	...	875	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	88	...	
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...	...	875	...	H.K. Wing On	...	844	...	
...	...	875	...	Vibro Filing	...	814	...	
...	...	875	...	Marmans Inv. (Loc.)	88	
...	...	875	...	Marmans Inv. (H.K.)	88	
...	...	875	...	Wm. Powells	81	
...	...	875	...	Sales to Shanghai	...	81	...	

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, April 8. The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3% (Red after 1952) 99-9/18
Canton-Kilcon Rly. 5% 15
Chinese 4% Gold Loan 1888 (Brit. Issue) 58
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925-47
Chin. 44% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 20
Chinese 5% Recr. Loan, 1912 11
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 60
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 60
Honan Rly. 5% 19
Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911
Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911 (German Issue) 17
Lung Tsing & U. H. Rly. 5% 1913 13
Shai N'King Rly. 5% 21
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std.) 13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Std.) 13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) 13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Gen. Std. Supl. Loan) 13
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 50
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 532
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 8
Chartered Bank 94
H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 944
H.K. & Shai Bank (Col. Reg.) 934
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 19

FINANCE

Finance and Commerce

BRITISH BANK SPEECHES
Readjustment Of Economy To Strain Of War

THE READJUSTMENT OF THE BRITISH ECONOMY TO THE STRAIN OF WAR AND THE NEW PROBLEMS FACING BOTH THEIR OWN INSTITUTIONS AND THE COUNTRY AS A WHOLE were the principal topics of discussion at the recent annual meetings of British banks. Quietly but none the less eloquently the chairmen told of the effects upon the banks of the call to the fighting services. All the banks, large and small, shared with other British businesses the loss of employees, in one case nearly one-eighth of the entire male personnel.

The serious dislocation caused by such a transfer of staff, at a time of office decentralization and emergency calls upon banking facilities, can be imagined. The speed and skill with which adjustments were made indicate that in this, as in other matters, the British banks typify the whole of Great Britain.

"We should endeavour to deny to ourselves the importation of any goods that can rightly be described as non-essential, in favour of those many requirements which are vital to our needs and which come to us from overseas.

Mr. Colin F. Campbell, Chairman of the National Provincial Bank, pointed out that "seen in proper perspective the first few months of the war constitute a period of readjustment of the whole of the nation's economy. That this process is being accomplished with a minimum of serious dislocation reflects great credit on those who many months ago were obliged to formulate plans which in the nature of things it was impossible to try out in practice before a state of emergency arose. Mistakes there have been, and it is well that public criticism has assisted to remedy them.

"It seems to me, however, that there is the risk of danger in over criticism, for it not only tends to undermine the confidence of those who may be doing their best in difficult circumstances, but also discredits just and necessary criticism."

EXPORT TRADE

Emphasis was placed by all the speakers on the necessity for increasing British export trade, avoiding excessive price increases and providing adequate financial means for the conduct of the war. The Chairman of the Westminster Bank, the Hon. Rupert E. Beckett, pointed out the opportunities which now await British exporters and of which advantage should be taken without delay.

"From a great part of the Western world, Germany has been virtually ruled out as a trader, through the vigilance of our Navy. This means the removal of a formidable competitor especially as the exports of ourselves and Germany, both highly industrialized countries, are similar in character. But this is not all. Other European countries also find their exports jeopardized by Germany's methods on the high seas, and some curtailment has naturally followed.

"Countries contiguous to Germany, and large customers of hers mainly for that reason, find German pressure to trade with her often against their own national interests and political inclinations, and trade conducted in sterling has obvious advantages over barter transactions. Many South American countries, too, formerly large customers of Germany, now find that market for both imports and exports closed to them, and must look elsewhere for trade development; their sympathies frequently incline them to turn to Britain to fill the gap. All these factors, then, combine to open up favourable avenues for our trade which in normal circumstances would never have presented themselves on so great a scale.

WELL AWARE

"But important neutral countries which are not preoccupied as we are with provision for actual warfare, are also well aware of these opportunities, and have more time and attention to give to their exploitation, so that although we have lost one formidable competitor, others will not be slow to enter the field. We shall need all our foresight, energy, and resourcefulness to win further trade through these outlets, but I have hopes that we shall succeed."

Mr. Campbell discussed the determining effect of the price factor in foreign trade and the importance of the efforts being made by the Government to pre-

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

An air of quietness still abounds, though enquiries are on a better scale than yesterday.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1485.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$171.

H.K. Docks Cum. Rts., \$21.

H.K. Docks X. Rts., \$18.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS
APRIL 9, 1940.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 13/16
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/8

On Shanghai:—
On demand 350.
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 1/2

On Japan:—
On demand 92 1/2

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/3 1/4
and demand 82 1/4

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 21 3/4
Credits, 60 days' sight 22 5/8

On Batavia:—
On demand 40 1/2

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1085
Credits 4 months' sight 1140

On Saigon:—
On demand 108 1/4

On Manila:—
On demand 43 1/2

On Bangkok:—
On demand 100

On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate 1/4

Bar Silver per oz. 20 1/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 20 1/8 for both Ready and Forward. Silver advices reported the market as being very quiet but steady. A small business was done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 355 1/2.

Market

Quiet.

Sterling

No business was reported. There were sellers at 1/27/8 April/August and 1/27/32 September. January, buyers at 1/22/32 Cash and 1/27/8 September.

U. S. Dollars

Easier. Business was done during the early part of the morning at 22 for Cash, followed by transactions at 21 13/16 July. Towards 1 p.m. offers at 21 15/16 were accepted for April delivery. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 21 15/16 Cash; 21 7/8 May, 21 13/16 June and 21 3/4 July, buyers at 22 for Cash. 21 15/16 first half May, 21 7/8 June and 21 13/16 July.

Shanghai Dollars

Business was done at 253 3/4 and also 360. Towards 1 p.m. there were probable sellers at 359 3/4 for Spot, buyers at 360.

Shanghai Market

Sellers of Sterling at 41/8 for Spot and U. S. \$ at 6.3/32 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The Sterling market was quiet in the afternoon but the U. S. Dollar market weakened.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/27/8 April/August and 1/27/32 September/December, buyers at 1/22/32 Cash and 1/27/8 September.

U. S. Dollars

Business was done early in the afternoon at 21 15/16 for April and towards the close offers at 21 7/8 were accepted for April delivery followed by a small business at 21 11/16 June. The market closed with probable sellers at 21 7/8 Cash, 21 13/16 April, 21 3/4 May and 21 15/16 June, buyers at 21 15/16 Cash, 21 7/8 April, 21 13/16 May and probably 21 3/4 June.

Shanghai Dollars

Business was done at 300 1/4. At the close there were sellers at 359 1/2.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr 9 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/4

New York 5-7/8

Japan 23-7/8

India 22-1/8

Paris 2.94

Hongkong 26-3/4

Sellers

Opening Closing

Spot 0/4-1/8 0/4-1/8

Apr. 0/4-5/64 0/4-1/16

May 0/3-6/64 0/3-31/32

U. S. Dollars

Spot \$8-3/32 \$5-31/32

Apr. 6-1/32 5-7/8

May 5-27/32 5-11/16

Sterling Market was quiet, U. S. Dollars weak.

Merchant Rates

Sterling 0/4-3/32

U. S. Dollars, \$6.

Silver Duty Rate

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, APRIL 8, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER Previous April 8
Buyers Buyers Change
35-7/8 36 cts. 35-3/4 off 1/8

S P O T JULY-SEPT. OCT.-DEC. 34-5/8 34-3/4 34-3/4 up 1/8
34-1/4 34-3/8 34-1/4 unch.

The market was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close
Buyers Buyers Change
10-7/8 10-15/16 up 1/18

S P O T M A Y J U N E 10-7/8 11 up 1/8
10-13/16 10-15/16 up 1/8

A U B U R N M O T O R S 10-7/8 up 1/10

A V I A T I O N C O R P . 7/8

B A L T M O R E & O H I O 7/8

B a r b e r , A s p h a l t C o . 7/8

B a r n s d a l l O i l 12

B e n d i x A v i a t i o n 35/4

B e t h l e e m S t e e l 81/4

B l i s s & C o . 17

B o e i n g A i r p l a n e C o . 26/4

B o r g - W a r n e r 24/4

B r i d g e p o r t B r a s s C o r p . 12

B r i g g s M i g . 23/4

B r o o k l y n - M a h a n n a t T r a n s . 23/4

B r o o k l y n - M a h a n n a t \$6

C a n a d i a n P a c i f i c R ' w a y 6

C a s e , J. L. 7/1

C a l e n a n e 33

C h e s a p e a k e & O h i o 41

C h r y s l e r C o r p . 90/4

C h l a m - M o l y b d e n u m C o . 40

C o l t ' s P a t e n F i r e - A r m s 80/4

C o l u m b i a G a s & E l e c . 7/4

C o l u m b i a 6% "A" p f . 93/4

C o m m e r c i a l C r e d i t C o . 46/4

C o m . & S o u t h e r n (O r d .) 1/4

C o n s o l i d a t e d E d i s o n 32/4

C o n t i n e n t a l C a n . 48/4

C o n t i n e n t a l O i l 23/4

C o o p e r w e l d S t e e l 22/4

C o r n P r o d u c t s 61/4

C u r t i s , W r i g h t (C) 10/4

C u r t i s , W r i g h t "A" 29/4

D e e r e & C o . 23/4

D i s t i l l e r s C o r p . S e a g r a m s 19

D o u g l a s A i r c r a f t 87

D u P o n t d e N e u m o u r s 189/4

E a g l e P i c h e r L e a d 11/4

E a t o n M i g . C o . 35/4

E l e c t r i c A u t o l i t e 41

E l e c t r o n B o n d & S h a r e 7/4

E l e c t r o n B o n d & S h a r e \$5 p f . 63/4

E l e c t r o n P o w e r & L i g h t 34/4

F l i n k t o k e 21/4

G e n . A m e r i c a n T r a n s . 54

G e n . E l e c t r i c 39/4

G e n . M o t o r s 55/4

G e n . R a i l w a y S i g n a l 17/4

G e n . T i r e & R u b b e r 21

G l i d e n s C o . 18/4

G o o d r i c h (B. F.) 20/4

G o o d r i c h \$5 p f . 68

G o o d y e r T i r e & C o . 24/4

G r e a t N o r t h e r n I r o n O r e 14/4

G r e a t N o r t h e r n R i l y , p f d . 27

G r e a t W e s t e r n S u g a r 26/4

G r e y h o u n d C o r p . 16/4

H e r c u l e s P o w e r C o . 99/4

H o m e s t a k e M i n i n g 58/4

I n t e r n a t i o n a l H a r v e s t e r 58/4

I n t . N i c k e l 35/4

I n t . T e l . & T e l . 44

J o h n s - M a n i v i l l e 72

J . & L a u l i n g S t e e l \$7 p f d . 66/4

K e n n e c o t t C o p p e r 37/4

N a t i o n a l C i t y B a n k 37/4

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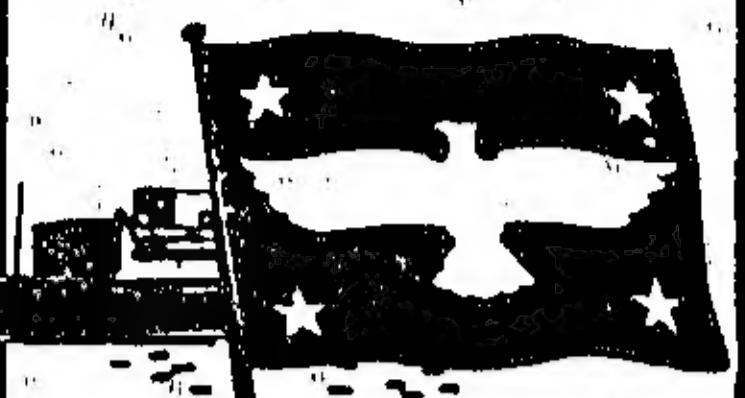
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British Bank Speeches

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power of the individual citizen, but taxation even at its existing high level, will not furnish a complete solution.

"The individual is therefore being urged to save, and to the extent that he saves Government expenditure will be facilitated and the competitive bidding up of prices will be avoided. In return for his effort and the sacrifice which he is called upon to make, the individual is entitled to expect that the Government is getting good value for money wisely spent."

The problem of rising prices received extended attention from Lord Wardington, Chairman of Lloyds Bank, who said, in part:

"It is natural enough for men to wish to claim sufficient to buy their necessities and little comforts—and indeed for those whose incomes are near the border line of actual necessity some allowance must be made—and it is natural enough for those who are the advisers and leaders in these matters to claim that those whom they represent have a right to increased remuneration to meet the extra cost of living. But has anyone a right to say that he ought to be as well off in war as he is in peace-time?

"Dr. Funk has asserted that the Germans will put up with sacrifices, and all the deprivations which war brings in its train, longer and more readily than we. I do not believe it. The people of this country, from the lowest to the highest, have never been so convinced of the righteousness of our cause, or so determined to 'stick it out' as they are at the present time, and if they realize the necessity for sacrifice they will willingly and voluntarily make it."

SOUND REASING

The possible limitations of such voluntary restriction of consumption occupied the attention of other speakers. Sir R. Noton Barclay, of the District Bank Limited, took occasion to appreciate the sound reasoning of Mr. Maynard Keynes, who goes so far

as to advocate compulsory saving. The Government's present programme is to stimulate voluntary thrift. If it should fail, then Mr. Keynes' scheme may have to be applied with such modifications as circumstances require."

The Right Hon. Reginald McSenna, Chairman of the Midland Bank, also considers that compulsory saving of all increases of income may become necessary, should the war be of long duration.

"Judging from comments in the Press, I conclude that public opinion is not yet ripe for the imposition of a scheme of compulsory saving. But should we ever be engaged in another great war, which may heaven avert, I believe we should at once turn our minds to a plan of the kind proposed by Mr. Keynes. We should probably find, indeed, that the Treasury had already worked one out in detail, and that the Government of the day would include it among its first war measures."

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"The British public are steadfast in patriotism and when they understand the need are ready to submit to any sacrifice; but it is hard to break away from estab-

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lished habits and standards of living, and the economic reasons why we should do so are not easily comprehended. Yet, just as other encroachments on liberty during the war have not merely accepted but welcomed by the public, so I believe this last one, when better understood, would be accepted also.

"It would be more equitable than inflation, more practicable than still further taxation, and at the end of the war, when industry is no longer engaged in making arms but has turned again to the building of houses and the manufacture of the products of peace, the war savings would give to all the means to share in the new output and to invest, if they so wished, in the capital needed to set the wheels of peaceful industry in motion."

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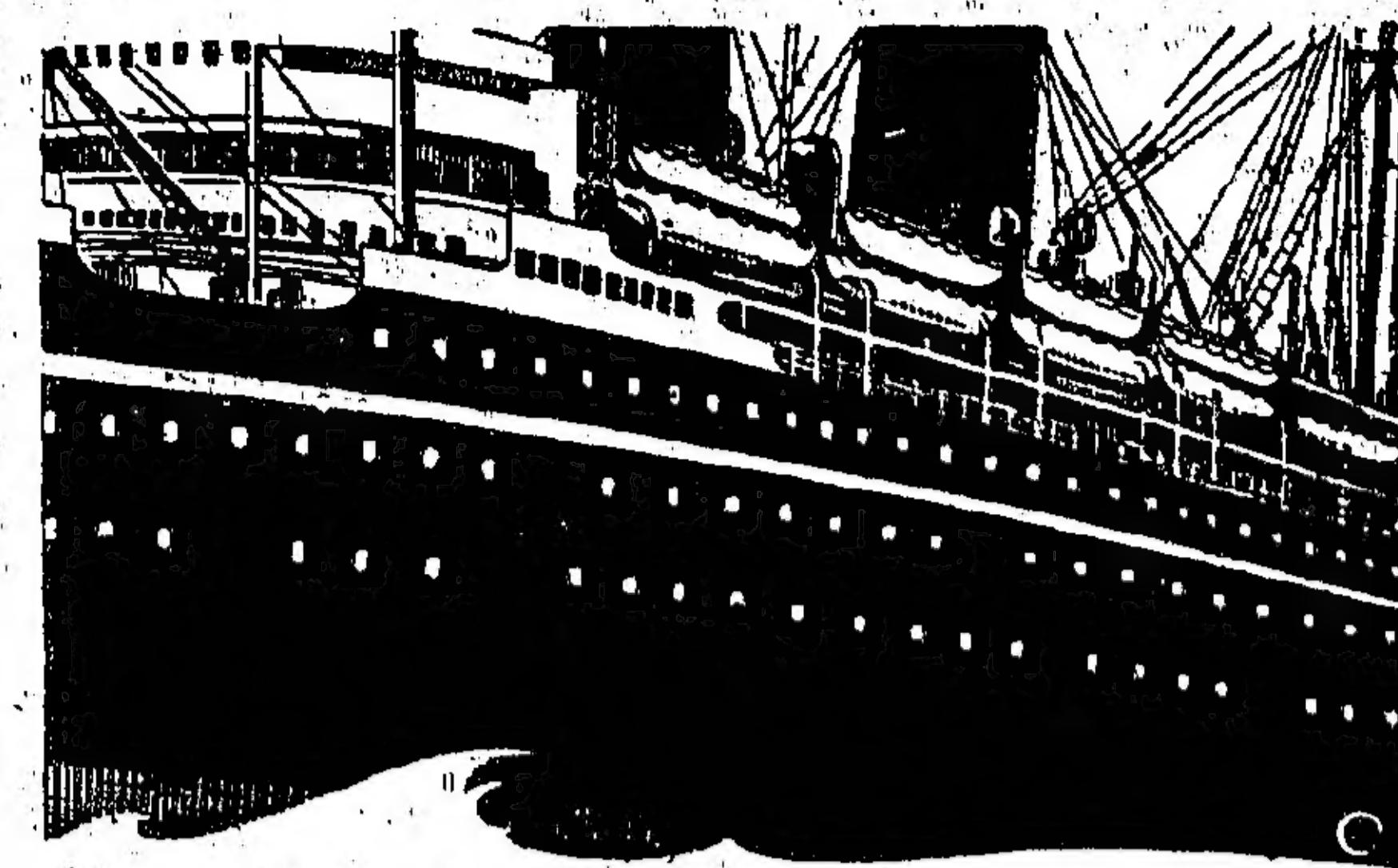
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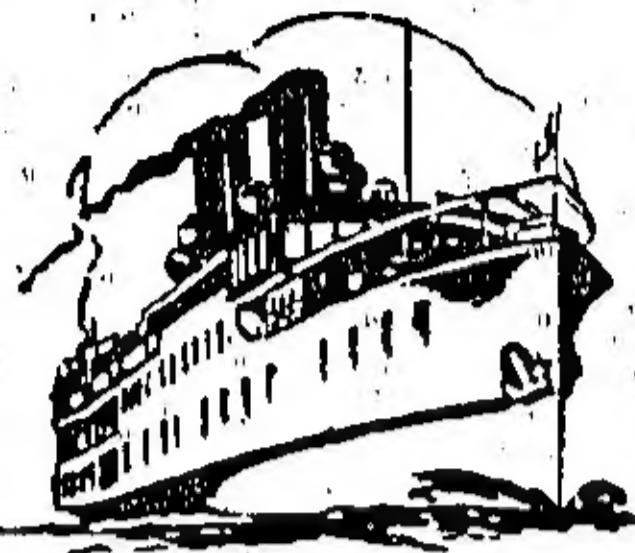
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**ROTARIANS HEAR ABOUT
UPPER ATMOSPHERE**

In his talk on "Exploring the Upper Atmosphere" which he gave to Hongkong Rotarians at their weekly tiffin meeting yesterday, Mr. L. Starbuck, Professional Assistant at the Royal Observatory, dealt with a difficult and somewhat technical subject in a highly interesting manner.

Starting with a brief history of man's efforts to penetrate into the stratosphere, Mr. Starbuck dwelt at some length on the progress of ascent by balloons from the very early period of the 15th century when Leonardo da Vinci invented the first parachute.

**COMBINED
EXERCISES**

In connexion with the Combined Exercises which commenced yesterday, the following communiqué was issued at 8 o'clock last night from Headquarters, China Command:

Today various administrative exercises have been carried out. Wounded, denoted by labels have been evacuated from various posts to the hospital Bowden Road, and tomorrow a test on a larger scale is expected, as many members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade are giving their services tonight and tomorrow and are being employed in their war roles. In addition the Nursing Sections of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps have reported for duty at the Military hospital and are also learning how they would be employed on mobilization. Various technical tests of the Supply and Ordnance branches have also been carried out.

There has been little operational activity. This morning cruisers carried out an "exercise" bombardment along the south coast of the Island in order to test the Coast Defences in engaging targets at long ranges with air observation. The full effect of this work was hampered by the low lying mist, but useful practice was obtained.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has or will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Monday and Thursday, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 27th April, 1940, or they will not be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

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**Fantastic
Stories
Denied**

Fantastic stories reported in Hongkong yesterday to the effect that there was a concentration of Japanese warships in Big Bay, that Japanese armed trawlers had arrived off Namtau, and that "puppet" troops, led by Japanese officers, were massing at Taiping preparatory to occupying the border territory between Namtau and Shatankok, were discounted by the British military authorities as well as by Chinese official circles when questioned by the Hongkong Daily Press last night.

The police stations along the border denied that there was any uneasiness among Chinese villagers across the border and everywhere the report was received that everything was as quiet as usual.

A Japanese Consular officer also stated, when questioned in this connexion, that he did not attach any credence to the report.

**SCAPA FLOW
RAID FAILS**

LONDON, April 9 (Reuter)—An Admiralty and Air Ministry communiqué states that enemy aircraft carried out an attack on Scapa Flow last evening without, however, doing any damage.

It is certain that at least one enemy aircraft was brought down by our fighters.

Mr. J. D. Greenway, First Secretary of the British Embassy in China, passed through Hongkong yesterday on his transfer to Budapest, Hungary.

Prof. Harry Ore's second monthly recital of a series of three, illustrating the development of the Piano Sonata will be given to-night at 8.30 at the Union Assembly Room of the University.

In the Colony Chess Championship yesterday evening, K. M. A. Barnett beat L. Blair and A. Y. Birukoff beat A. Kurrik.

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Messrs. G. R. Razavet,

W. F. Arndt, J. W. Morris and H.

Ascough.

**PHYSICAL
TRAINING
DISPLAY
BY C.B.S.**

An excellent programme of gymnastics, classical dancing, recreational and team games, was presented yesterday by the pupils of the Central British School at their annual Physical Training Display.

The balloon proper, he said, was the invention of the two Montgolfiers. In 1783, much to the amazement of interested onlookers, they sent up paper bags filled with smoke, and the first ascent of a manned balloon was made in the same year by Rozier and Arlandes.

The first ascent in a hydrogen-filled balloon succeeded in reaching a height of 1,400 feet and weathered a thunderstorm. The progress of the balloon from then was rapid, and as early as 1804, Gay Lussac reached a height of four-and-a-half miles and succeeded in making magnetic observations.

UNMANNED BALLOONS

The speaker continuing, said in part:—It would be absurd, to ignore the part played by the unmanned balloon for the purpose of scientific research. Wind velocity measurements were early made by attaching anemometers to tethered balloons or kites. Pilot balloons, which were small rubber balloons filled with hydrogen, had long been employed for a similar purpose. The course of the balloon observed from one or two theodolites, and from radars, taken at regular short intervals, velocities and from reading taken at various heights could be determined.

These balloons were observed up to heights of two to six miles and in some cases up to 16 miles.

SOUND WAVES

During the Dutch war of 1666, he said, the guns of the fleet in the Channel were distinctly heard in St. James's Park, London, but there was no record of such at Dover and Deal. It was not however, until two and half centuries later that the question of sound waves was investigated.

In 1903, at the time of the explosion in Westphalia, Von dem Borne investigated the circumstances under which the sound was heard and was able definitely to establish the existence of a "zone of silence." His theory was that the sound waves travelled upwards to a considerable height, where for some reason their speed was greatly increased and they were turned downwards to earth again.

The Varsity team will be represented by the following:—P. K. Hooi, K. L. Yong, P. S. Sun, C. K. Lee, H. F. Chew, M. S. Lim.

The two teams have defeated each other once this season and as both have won all their other games, their encounter should draw more than ordinary attention.

University are the present holders of the championship.

SEMI-FINAL MATCH

In the semi-final of the Colony Mixed Doubles Badminton championship played at Taikoo Recreation Club last night K. L. Yong and Miss Ullan Khoo beat M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva 15-10, 11-15, 15-4.

The passage of the sound waves through the stratosphere resulted in the discovery of an important fact, namely that temperature increased with height above a certain level and was not uniform as had been supposed. This had an important bearing on a most interesting feature of the upper air, namely the ozone layer, but the honour of its discovery went to another traveller in the stratosphere, the ultra violent light.

RADIO WAVES

Radio waves, were essentially the same as light waves, being transverse which travelled through the former had much longer wavelengths. It was known that the waves travelled at a speed of 186,000 miles per second and were not capable of curving sufficiently to follow the earth's surface. Yet why did they not escape into outer space? Somewhere and somehow they were turned back. Just as the sound waves, but for a different reason—because radio waves do not travel in the air and are not affected by temperature.

The vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Wing Comdr. A. H. S. Steele-Parkin.

VISITING ROTARIAN

Among the visiting Rotarians was Mr. Kok Chong-fook of Seremban, Federated Malay States. Mr. Kok said that he was greatly impressed by beautiful Hongkong. It was his first visit here and he liked the place very much. He brought a flag from the Seremban Rotary Club which he presented to the President, Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy. Mr. Kok was in return presented with a flag of the Hongkong Rotary Club for presentation to his home Club, on his return to the F. M. S.

Mention was made of an invitation received from the Vagabond Rotarians to their meeting on April 17, which was accepted.

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